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| <b>REPLY/AMENDMENT<br/>FEE TRANSMITTAL</b> | Attorney Docket No.  | 1460.1016                |                   |
|  | Application Number   | 09/761,778               |                   |
|  | Filing Date          | January 18, 2001         |                   |
|  | First Named Inventor | Yoshinobu KUBOTA, et al. |                   |
|  | Group Art Unit       | 2882                     |                   |
| AMOUNT ENCLOSED                            | 0.00                 | Examiner Name            | Chih Cheng G. Kao |

**FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 10/01/03)**

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED  | Claims Remaining After Amendment | Highest Number Previously Paid For | Number Extra | Rate         | Calculations   |
|--|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|
| TOTAL CLAIMS   | 19                               | - 20 =                             | 0            | X \$ 18.00 = | \$ 0.00        |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS   | 8                                | - 8 =                              | 0            | X \$ 88.00 = | 0.00           |
| Since an Official Action set an original due date of October 27, 2004, petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$110); (2 months (\$430); (3 months (\$980); (4 |                                  |                                    |              |              |                |
| If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$340.00)  |                                  |                                    |              |              |                |
| If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$110.00)   |                                  |                                    |              |              |                |
| Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00)   |                                  |                                    |              |              |                |
| Total of above Calculations =  |                                  |                                    |              |              | \$ 0.00        |
| Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28)  |                                  |                                    |              |              |                |
| <b>TOTAL FEES DUE =</b>  |                                  |                                    |              |              | <b>\$ 0.00</b> |

(1) If entry (1) is less than entry (2), entry (3) is "0".

(2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20".

(4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0".

(5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3".

**METHOD OF PAYMENT**

- ☐ Check enclosed as payment.
- ☐ Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No. below.
- ☐ No payment is enclosed and no charges to the Deposit Account are authorized at this time (unless specifically required to obtain a filing date).

**GENERAL AUTHORIZATION**

- ☒ If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees necessary to:
- Deposit Account No.
- Deposit Account Name
- ☒ The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application.

**SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP**

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| Typed Name | Michael E. Kondoudis | Reg. No. | 42,758   |
| Signature  |                      | Date     | 10-27-04 |



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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Yoshinobu KUBOTA, et al.

Serial No. 09/761,778

Group Art Unit: 2882

Confirmation No. 5961

Filed: January 18, 2001

Examiner: Chih Cheng G. Kao

For: OPTICAL CIRCUIT

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed July 27, 2004, and having a period for response set to expire on October 27, 2004.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.